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In re application of

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For: A FLUID DISPENSER DEVICE HAVING A CLOSURE SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3/ A device according to claim 1, in which the dispensing head (30) is mounted to move axially and the dispensing orifice (31) is directed radially, said closure system (40) being implemented in the form of a hollow sleeve (45) disposed around said dispensing head (30), said hollow sleeve (45) having, on one side, the opening (42) and the closure element (41) disposed above said opening (42), and, on the other side, a cutout through which the dispensing head (30) projects so that it can be actuated by the user.

4/ A device according to claim 1, in which, while the dispensing head (30) is returning from its dispensing position to its rest position, after the dispensing member (20) has been actuated, the closure element (41) slides snugly over the zone situated around the dispensing orifice (31), so as to remove any trace of fluid at said dispensing orifice (31) totally.

5/ A device according to claim 1, in which said closure system (40) is snap-fastened to the neck of the reservoir (10).